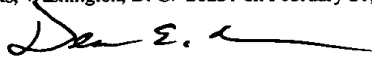


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 21, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, please consider the following remarks. A request for extension of time of one month, including the large entity fee therefor, is enclosed. No additional fees are believed required, but should any addition fees be deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

REMARKS

Claims 5-8, 11-17, 25, 26, 37, 38 and 40-64 are pending in the present application. Applicants are pleased to note that claims 7, 8, 13-17, 25, 26, 37 and 38 have been allowed by the Examiner. Claims 5, 6, 11 and 12 have been rejected based on the prior art of record. Claims 40-64 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.